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The Ladies Auxiliary 161 will hold its annual Dance on Friday April 3rd in the Legion Hall. Scott's orchestra. \$1.00 per person. Lunch included. Draw for petit point picture.

Several little playmates' birthday party Thursday for Blair Schmidt's 3rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Wilson and family left Monday for Wimborne. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harsch took up residence in the U.G.G. house. Richard is the new agent at the U.G.G. elevator.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ohlhausen, a son, Freddy Feb. 20th in the Drumheller Hospital, a brother for Sharon and Garry.

A very pretty shower was held on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall in honor of Evelyn Kozac, bride-elect of this month.

The hall was beautifully decorated and the evening's entertainment consisted of musical numbers and community singing. The bride was escorted to a beautifully decorated table with her mother, sisters and bridesmaid Beverly Gieck. The gifts were then opened. A beautiful lunch was then served by the hostesses. The evening closed as usual with the well-wish-

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es of all present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt and Millie Poole were East Coulee visitors this week.

Mrs. Mary Levins and Mrs. Sarah Cadman of Drumheller are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cave.

Mrs. S. J. Cannings is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cannings at Edmonton.

The Ladies Auxiliary 161 will hold a Military Whist Card Party on March 4th in the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. sharp. \$1.00 per person. Good lunch. Good prizes.

Hospital patients include Bill Appleyard, Mrs. August Gieck, Jock Peebles, Buster Hunt in Drumheller Hospital, Bud Anderson in Three Hills and Doris Bramley and Mrs. E. Maxwell in the Calgary General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bettcher were weekend visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Diele and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bettcher.

## CHRIST CHURCH, CARBON

Following are services scheduled at Christ Church, Carbon including mid-week Lenten services:

Other mid-week Lenten services at Carbon will be Tuesdays, Feb. 17, 24th, March 3, 10, 17. Service Sunday March 1st Morning Prayer at 11:30 a.m. Service Good Friday March 27 will be in Christ Church at 2:00

## GAMBLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson and family were Sunday visitors at Sundre.

Mrs. Fred McCracken entertained a few of the ladies at tea on Tuesday.

Carolyn Sigmund for the beef club and Tommy and Mel McIntosh for the grain club took part in the 4-H Bonspiel at Three Hills on Saturday.

Irene Snel is home again from Three Hills Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kathryn and family of Lethbridge were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood. Mr. Harris has returned with them for a month's visit.

Mrs. George Appleyard has been a patient in the Drumheller Hospital but has returned home.

Mrs. Jim King spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCracken.

## Beiseker

At an executive meeting of the F.U.A. Mr. Art Berreth was appointed the Beiseker local delegate to take part in the March to Ottawa on March 10.

He will leave on March 6th from Crossfield. The monthly meeting will be held on March 10th and a good attendance is requested.

Mr. Matt Schmaltz left Wed. to attend the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Red Cross to be held at the Assinaboa Hotel at Medicine Hat Feb. 26 and 27

## GORDON THOMSON RINK WINS GRAND AGGREGATE AT BEISEKER BONSPIEL

The Gordon Thomson rink of Calgary won the Grand Aggregate in the Beiseker Men's Curling Bonspiel held Feb. 16 to 21. 38 rinks competed. 21. 38 rinks competed with winners in the four events as follows:

### BEISEKER MOTORS

1. G. Thomson, Calgary.
2. Norm Kirkwold, Irricana.
3. Rudy Gieck, Irricana.
4. Ray Poffenroth.

### ADAMS SHOP EVENT

1. Roy Berreth, Beiseker.
2. Adam Velker, Beiseker.
3. F. P. Schmaltz, Beiseker.
4. Rudy Gieck, Irricana.

### MERCHANTS EVENT

1. F. Meidinger, Beiseker.
2. J. R. Knight, Irricana.
3. Jim Bates, Acme.
4. Ernie Todd, Beiseker.

### CITIZENS EVENT

1. Gordon Thomson, Calgary.
2. Reuben Heine, Kathryn.
3. Ray Poffenroth, Irricana.
4. Eldon Wray, Irricana.

The presentation of the prizes brought to a close one of the largest, most enjoyable and most keenly contested bonspiels ever held in Beiseker. It was evident throughout the whole week that the visitors enjoyed the friendliness and hospitality of the local club. Rinks entered were 8 from Irricana, 5 from Acme, 2 from Kathryn, 3 from Calgary, and one each from Carbon, Drumheller and Swalwell as well as 17 local rinks. The 38 rinks played 132 games, pushing and sweeping 432 tons of granite up and down the ice which was in excellent shape, and was kept in good condition throughout the week by caretaker Ted Bachelder and his helper Ray Baker. The marking and coloring of the ice was exceptionally good. The games were run very close to schedule at all times and the drawmaster Mayor J. J. Schmaltz was highly commended on the splendid organization of the 'spiel and the smooth and efficient drawing of games. Special praise should go to the President of the Club Wendell Schmaltz and his committee who worked many hours to make the 'spiel such a success. And last but not least, I am sure the curlers wish to say "Thank You" to the girls behind the counter, who from early morning to way past midnight served the required snacks and coffee. And so the long looked for midwinter attraction for curlers and spectators has gone by and we say, Thank You Visitors and we hope to see you all again next February at our annual Bonspiel, which we hope will be "bigger and better than ever."

The Executive of the Ladies' Curling Club wish to thank all

the members and all the non members for the donations of food during the Bonspiel and especially for the help they were given in serving. Thanks again, it is greatly appreciated.

Mr. W. J. Lavoie left Sunday morning by C.N.R. for Edmonton to attend the annual Alberta Locker Convention held at the MacDonald Hotel from Monday to Wednesday. We wish to congratulate Fred on the winning of an efficiency award. He also took part in a special bonspiel for the members of the Association and enjoyed three games of curling at the Royal Curling Club, and returned home Wednesday night

Date to remember—  
Mystery Bingo sponsored by the Catholic Women's League in Beiseker Hall March 11th at 8 p.m.

The Beiseker Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society held its annual meeting recently and the following slate of officers was elected for the ensuing year:  
President.....Mrs. A. A. Wald  
1st Vice-Pres.....John Leiske  
2nd Vice-Pres Mrs. A. Goodman

3rd Vice-Pres. Mrs. S. Leiske  
Sec.-Treas.....W. H. Tidy

The following were appointed by the President to head the different committees:  
Mrs. A. Goodman, Blood Donor Clinic Convenor.

Mr. John Leiske, Welfare and Disaster Committee.

Mrs. Sam Leiske, Sewing Convenor.

Mr. L. L. Schmaltz, Water Safety Committee.

Mr. M. F. Stinn, Auditor.  
Mr. Matt Schmaltz, 1959 Campaign Chairman.

Last year under the leadership of Mr. Matt Schmaltz the total of \$1141.43 was forwarded to the Canadian Red Cross Society (Alberta Division) and his committee are now making preparations for the 1959 campaign which starts in March.

The Beiseker Branch expects to get away to a good start with a luncheon meeting on March 2nd.

## ACME NOTES

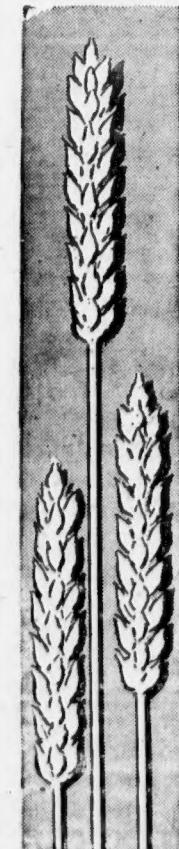
Vern Thesen with six goals led Acme to a 7—0 win over Beiseker here Thursday night. Three of Thesen's goals were unassisted and three were assisted by Stanley Hannah. Bob Stark scored the other goal assisted by Clarence Simonsen.

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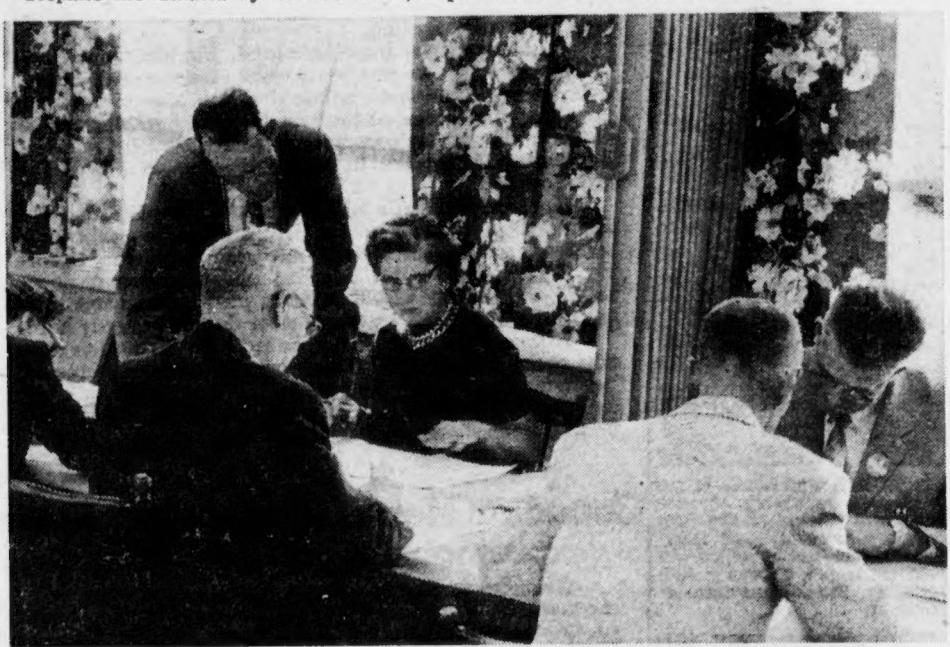
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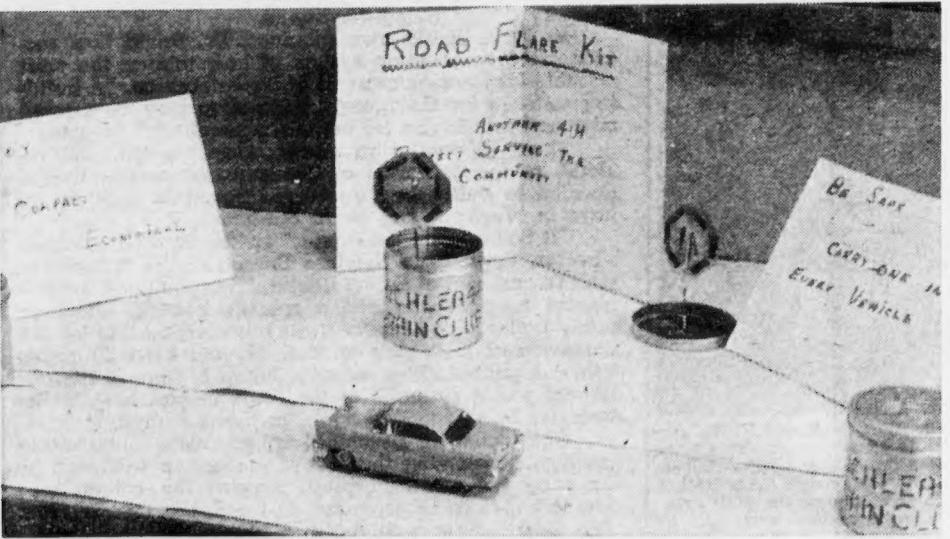
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## Kindersley area 4-H Grain Clubs hold a joint Achievement Day

Every October the 11 Grain Clubs in the Kindersley Ag. Rep. District meet at a central point and hold their Achievement Days and Grain Shows as a joint event. This has contributed a great deal to the interest in grain clubs and the event becomes a most notable one of considerable proportion. Usually, close to 150 club members participate, and the largest building available is often none too big when it comes to accommodating the crowds that attend. All clubs deliver their samples and displays at least one day previous to the show, and these are then judged by Representatives of the University Extension Department. On the second day the Achievement Day is open to the public and all grain club members attend to take part in the competitions, and the afternoon program.

In addition to the competitions among club members themselves, clubs compete with one another and a very handsome trophy is donated to the Champion Club of the District. This has greatly encouraged 4-H club members to do their best as a group rather than just have one or two outstanding individuals in the club.

4-H clubs endeavour to have a full and productive year through the promotion of projects and other worthwhile activities. One such project by the Richlea Grain Club, are the road flare kits. They are extremely simple to construct, the cost of materials is practically nil, and yet they have proven most valuable if a car or truck is stalled on the road at night. Many accidents have occurred for the simple reason that motorists have not taken the trouble to warn oncoming traffic. The road flare kit is a good example of one of many useful projects that 4-H clubs undertake in their community.

A strong factor in the growth and development of the 4-H movement is community interest and support. Most communities are quite fortunate in that ample recognition is usually provided by most commercial concerns, and interested parties contribute in the form of attractive trophies, prizes

of awards of money. Usually there are numerous classes in which 4-H club members can compete, and close attention is paid to the fact that most every 4-H club member receives some recognition for his efforts.

Most clubs in the District 4-H Grain Club Joint Achievement Day have a display emphasizing a particular theme. In the Kindersley area, fathers of club members are particularly farm management conscious, mostly due to the Farm Management Associations which have been operating for the last five years under the supervision of Mr. Jim Clarke. This awareness of some of the farm management principles is reflected in the theme that the Newcombe Grain Club illustrates in their display, "Be a Full Time Farmer—Diversify".

A great deal of work exists at Joint Grain Club Achievement Days such as the one held at Kindersley with approximately 150 boys and girls displaying samples of grain, club exhibits and completing written tests. With the necessity of making the results known before the completion of the day, it is most necessary that a great deal of help is available. At Kindersley this help is always gladly given, and here we see club leaders and other interested persons busy as bees compiling results.

One of the most colorful displays of the 4-H pledge was exhibited by Adeline Brummund, using colored metal sequins to outline the words. All 4-H meetings begin with members standing to repeat the pledge. This particular display of handiwork would most certainly add a great deal to any 4-H club room.

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**U. of S. PRESENTED PAINTING:** A painting entitled "Happy Isles, Georgian Bay" by the Canadian artist Arthur Lismer has been presented to the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon by E. E. Poole, chairman of the Board of Directors of Poole Construction Limited. The presentation was made on Mr. Poole's behalf by F. J. Slominski, left, a vice-president of the firm and its Saskatoon district manager, to Dr. W. P. Thompson, university president. The painting will be hung temporarily in the Murray Memorial Library. According to Mr. Slominski, who is a former Regina resident and a graduate of the U of S, Mr. Poole "expressed the hope that the gift might encourage other collectors to make similar presentations."



By BUD HAFSTEINN, Music Director

#### MEMORY ALBUM

Every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock Irving Berlin's "REMEMBER" ushers in a half-hour of melodies that fit the category of "Memory Tunes". It is interesting to note that these melodies, despite their immense and lasting popularity, were never on a hit parade. In their day there WAS no hit parade, nor was one needed because the merits of the songs themselves determined whether or not they lasted and became national favorites or were permanently consigned to the musty interior of the piano bench.

There was no need for the full page ads and every promotional stunt known to the advertising business to sell these songs to the public because they sold themselves through their classic beauty and through being meaningful whether sad or gay, profound or humorous. The present system of determining the people's choice in music seems to me to have all the freedom of a Russian election. First we are brainwashed with a deluge of the Top Ten, twenty, fifty and then the top hundred and then by processes known only to those who foist this upon us, are informed that such and such is the top tune of the day (fortunately only for a day). But it matters little, for the next day there is another one. Aside from depriving the intelligent listener of the pleasure to be had from radio listening, this traffic in tripe has the more serious effect of preventing the youngsters from hearing good music because on those radio stations whose policy it is to continuously play the so called "Top Hundred" no deviation from this is looked upon with favor and teen-agers, being above all rigid conformists, would accept braying of a donkey (with guitar accompaniment, of course) as the ultimate in musical art if they were told that this was Number One on the Hit Parade.

As a result of this, the youngsters, as they grow out of the adolescent stage to where this is no longer acceptable to them will find themselves without interest in music because they have not learned any melodies as a part of their musical experience.

#### VISCOUNT MONCK

Viscount Monck, Canada's first Governor-General, continued in office for only one year after 1867; he had been Governor-General of British North America for the seven years preceding Confederation.

His name is mentioned here because he was a man of great musical ability and interest.

Lest it appear that this Station supports the high-brow sort of thing let me again remind you that we have no preference in the matter of music types, we simply draw the line at broadcasting recordings that cannot measure up to the standards of the average intelligent listener.

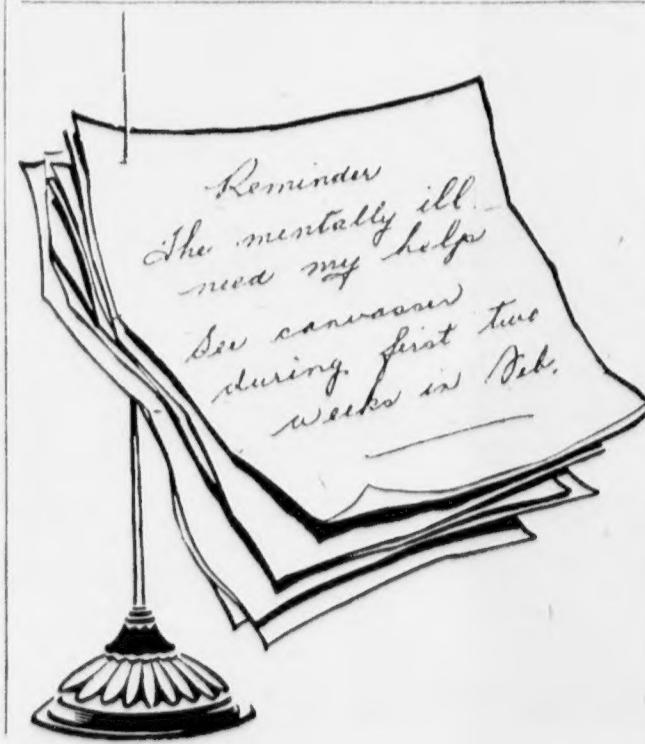
We have had comments on the rapidly diminishing amount of so-called "Country Music". The term, is, to begin with, a misnomer for there is no reason why the music listened to by people a few miles out of the city should be any different than



**S. D. RIOME** is president of the Saskatchewan Optometric Association. He will preside at the 50th Anniversary Convention of Saskatchewan Optometrists, which will be held in Regina, February 15th to 19th. Mr. Riome is a resident of Nipawin.



**DR. HUGH MACKENZIE**, Regina, is Chairman of the Golden Jubilee Committee of the Saskatchewan Optometric Association. He is in charge of the 50th Anniversary Convention being held by the Association in Regina, February 15th to 19th.



## Editorials from Canadian Weekly Newspapers

### It's an ill wind — but still they come

(The Herald, Macgregor, Man.)

Manitoba has discovered that it has yet another charm to publicize with its already-long list of tourist attractions.

While some Manitobans are making plans to flee from the stormy blasts and vacation in the sunshine of the southern states, tourists from Florida, Texas, and California are coming to the province "just to see the snow."

Manitoba's bureau of travel and publicity reports that, during the last month, a number of visitors have signed its register and added enthusiastic comments about their visit.

One couple from California planned their vacation especially to see the snow—for the first time—to sample some real winter weather.

Hon. Gurney Evans, minister of industry and commerce, said that they had borrowed skis so they might take movie shots of winter sports in action—skiing, tobogganing and skating.

Another couple from Lakeland, Florida, sent here for three months on business, were disappointed at the lack of snow. One week before they left Manitoba found herself in the throes of the worst November blizzard in memory. The enthusiasm was not curbed even then and the couple left at the height of the second blizzard—with regret!

Mrs. Philip Martin of Whittier, California, said she had seen snow once before, while attending school. It had been a mere sprinkling—not even completely covering the ground—but the schools were given a day's holiday so that the children could play in the snow. She realized her wish to see more snow during her stay here.

A family from Texas had heard tales from their parents about snow, and had been handed down a recipe for "snow ice-cream." While here on holiday, the snow came and they were able to mix a bowl of sugar, cream and vanilla with snow, pronouncing it "delicious."

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### Canadian Mental Health Association promotes small hospitals

As more is learned about the proper treatment of the mentally ill, voices from the past come back to haunt us. Over 100 years ago, a psychiatrist named Dr. Thomas Kirkbride of Philadelphia recommended hospitals with 500 beds as the absolute minimum, offering privacy and ordinary decent living conditions.

In 1907, in our own province, Dr. David Low recommended the cottage system of hospitals as the most suitable for the requirements of Saskatchewan. "A building suitable for the present population may be erected now and others can be added as required," he said.

These humanitarian voices were ignored, and instead, to the detriment of thousands of people, it was decided to build the larger type hospitals such as we have in Weyburn and North Battleford.

"It has now become clear," writes Dr. F. S. Lawson, Director, Psychiatric Services Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Public Health, "that the large, remote mental hospital has had a specific harmful effect on many patients and has of itself been responsible for the extension of their stay to five, 10, and even 20 years. When a patient stays for any length of time in the abnormal social situation of the large mental hospital he becomes less fit to live again in the community."

Saskatchewan psychiatrists, scientists and leading architects, believing that better preventive work can be done by the small hospital, support the cottage-type hospital idea as incorporated in the Saskatchewan Plan. The Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Mental Health Association has presented briefs to the government in support of this Plan. This month, the Canadian Mental Health Association is asking for your financial support in order that it may continue its efforts on behalf of our long-neglected citizens, the mentally ill. Give generously. It needs your help now.

### St. Valentine's Day

Saturday is St. Valentine's Day, a day dedicated through the year to "affairs of the heart".

The origin of the day has been debated by scholars for generations. Some romanticists say it began in England, with gentlemen carrying gifts to their ladies on the day the birds traditionally chose to begin their mating. Others, with an historical bent, say it is a day honoring two kindhearted 3rd Century martyrs, both named St. Valentine, whose good deeds are symbolized by the giving of gifts.

The academic reason for St. Valentine's Day is of less significance than the fact that February 14th is now well-established as a day for making gifts to those we love.

We are happy to note that, this year, St. Valentine's Day will acquire an added significance: It will mark the half-way point in the 1959 Canadian Heart Fund campaign.

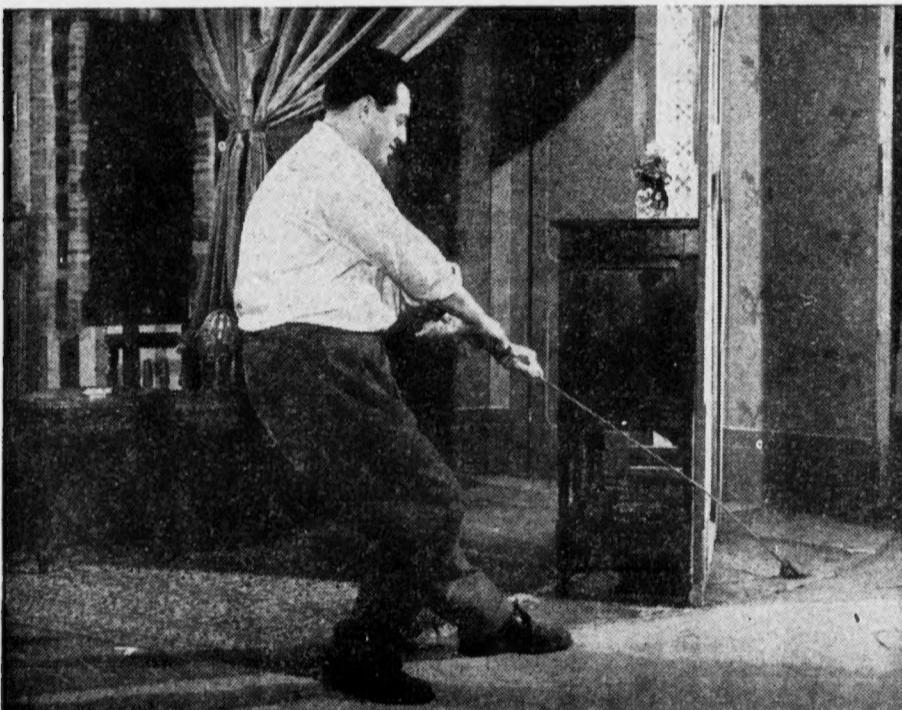
This seems to us to be entirely appropriate, for what other agency is more dedicated to "affairs of the heart"? And on a day celebrated by giving gifts for the heart, what greater gift could we give than a gift to the Heart Fund which helps all hearts? Such a gift is indeed the perfect Valentine.

## Montreal's International Theatre

# Drama in 9 Languages



*La Poudrière*, Montreal's multi-language theatre, opened its doors on July 10, 1958 in a converted powder magazine — part of the historic 140 year old fortress of St. Helen's Island — ten minutes from the centre of the busy metropolis. Sparkplug and head of the international theatre is Mme Jeannine Beaubien (above left) who decided 4 years ago, after a trip through Europe, that Montreal was no longer simply a bilingual city and that there was a growing need for a theatre where Montreal's many ethnic groups could present their dramas and participate in a wider form of cultural exchange.



None of the original structure of the powder house has been changed. The theatre is long and narrow and seats a maximum of 200. The best possible use has been made of the tiny 19 foot stage with a revolving mechanism which permits scene changes in a matter of seconds. The acoustics of the old stone building are considered excellent.



The theatre draws from Montreal's growing pool of talented actors. Lise Lasalle, (left) who starred in *La Poudrière's* production of *Gigi* has played in Paris with Le Theatre du Nouveau Monde. Fred Doderlein (centre) played von Wehrhahn in the group's first German production, *Der Biberpelz* (The Beaver Coat). Roumanian actress Nina Diaconescu will shortly star in the Italian and French versions of "Trente Secondi D'Amore".

National Film Board of Canada Photos by Chris Lund.



Ottawa born Janine Fluet is squeezed into a Victorian corset by Jeannette Gambini. Common use of sets and costumes by the various theatrical groups keeps production costs to a minimum.



SASKATCHEWAN'S SOUTHWEST, a land of many faces and rich in history, is still relatively unexplored by tourists. Shown here is the famous 'sinking hill,' 12 miles north of Vanguard, one of the many wonders to be seen in this part of the province. In this picture, two sight-seers ponder the phenomenon of the hill, which, for some mysterious reason, has been slowly sinking into the earth.

—Sask. Govt. Photo



## TOURIST FILMS

### SASKATCHEWAN'S TOURIST ATTRACTIONS SHOWN IN EXCITING COLOUR FILMS

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3. "HAPPY FISHING GROUND" — 20 minutes, takes you on a tour of Saskatchewan's lakes and rivers, and lets you see how the big fish are caught. Features fly fishing for Arctic Grayling.
4. "CANADIAN CAPER" — Colour, 20 minutes, showing sport fishing in Saskatchewan's famous Lac la Ronge — one of the continent's great fishing lakes — Pickerel, Northern Pike and Lake Trout. Also fly-casting for Arctic Grayling at Black Lake.
5. "HOLIDAY IN WASKESIU" — 10 minutes in colour with sound showing all the various activities at Saskatchewan's National Park.

#### CLIP AND MAIL COUPON FOR A FILM TO:

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Legislative Annex, Regina, Saskatchewan.

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## Irrigation crops, seed discussed

Interested farmers and seed growers gathered in Brooks recently at a meeting called by Geo. I. Penner of Rosemary, a director of the Canadian Seed Growers Association, Alberta Branch.

Hugh Michael, vice-president of Western Canadian Seed Processors, Lethbridge, and Bob Simmons of the same company, spoke on possibilities of sunflower production in this area—the seed to be processed at the Lethbridge plant.

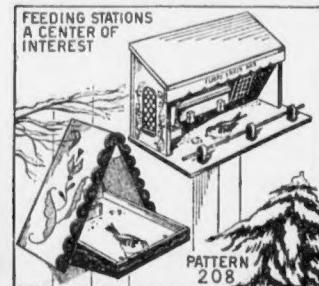
Dr. John Unrau of the Plant Science Department, University of Alberta, outlined the development of Kenhi by him. Kenhi is a new rust resistant, soft pastry flour wheat which is suitable to be grown in irrigated areas. George Penner has assisted Dr. Unrau in producing the new wheat, a cross of Kenya Farmer and Lemhi.

Elwood Irwin of Barons a director of the Alberta Branch of the Seed Growers, discussed regulations pertaining to the production of registered seed.—The Bulletin, Brooks, Alta.



### Feeder for birds

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### New-Year-news PRINTED PATTERN



by Anne Adams

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**DEFENCE COLLEGE STUDENTS VISIT CHURCHILL**—Thirty students of the National Defence College made a three-day tour of Fort Churchill, Man. Observing winter activities at the joint Canadian-U.S. testing base, Capt. C. D. Tilley, left, of Govan, Sask., an instructor at Churchill, shows Superintendent E. Brakefield-Moore, RCMP of Kingston, Ont., how he cooks a hot meal while camped on the tundra. —National Defence photo.

### Weekly newspapers ask provincial Hansard

A brief suggesting a provincial Hansard for permanent record of debates in the legislature was presented to Premier Manning and members of his cabinet on Wednesday, January 7, by a delegation of weekly publishers led by Roy Willis, Stettler, president of the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association.

The brief suggested that a provincial Hansard would "curb any tendency on the part of members of the Legislature to take advantage of the privilege of the House in making unfounded and irresponsible statements."

Because there is no record of debates, it argued, legislators leave themselves open to misinterpretation of their views on subjects of public interest with no recourse to an official Hansard "which would substantiate their words and meaning."

In addition the brief asked that printed voters lists be mandatory in provincial elections; advised against legislation which would permit towns and villages to enter subscription agreements similar to those now permitted for counties and municipalities; and expressed regret that the government had trimmed its advertising budget by more than 50 percent for 1958.

On the preparation of printed voters lists, the Weekly Newspapers' brief said the Election Act now PERMITS a returning officer to have the voters list printed if he deems it advisable. Printed voters lists, it said, would provide a "much more accurate check of the vote on election day since all election officials, candidates and their agents could be supplied with copies of the lists."

The brief thanked the government for withholding last year a proposed amendment to the Town and Village Act which would have permitted a town or village, by bylaw, to publish council minutes or other municipal matters in a weekly newspaper that circulates in the area, and provide for distribution to every ratepayer in the town or village.

The brief argued it has not been proven that such legislation is in the interests of, or required by, any substantial number of towns and villages.

It also suggested there is no parallel between towns and villages on the one hand and counties and municipal districts on the other. Rural areas, it said, have the problems of scattered population and tenuous communications which don't exist in urban areas.

"At its best the arrangement would provide innocuous news coverage, and at its worst would fasten upon a newspaper an obligation, real or imagined, which could be used to influence its opinion," the brief added.

On the matter of the government cutting its advertising budget, the brief said past advertising campaigns have established an important channel for public information "but there is a need for a continuous flow of stimulating

facts and explanations of government policies . . ."

It warned that the cumulative effect of previous advertising may be lost unless the flow of information is continuous. The brief singled out provincial treasury branch services, the tourist trade, information on new and changing legislation, and the government's new five-year development plan as subjects for vigorous advertising campaigns.

Members of the delegation were: R. Willis, Stettler; K. Patridge and C. MacLean, Camrose; W. Draayer, Wetaskiwin; B. Knowles, Fort Saskatchewan; L. D'Albertanson, Wainwright; and E. Jamison, Ponoka.—The Times, Wetaskiwin.

### LADY-IN-WAITING

During the pregnancy, the expectant mother can help to safeguard her child's health by taking extra care of her own. Periodic examinations as often as her doctor or the prenatal clinic advises will help to keep her in normal health, providing she follows instructions as to diet, exercise and general health care.

(The Press, Eston, Sask.)



**CLIFF JONES**, Netherhill, Sask., seed grower, took two first prizes in the provincial seed fair. The oat championship was won by Cliff Jones of Netherhill, marked by a cup donated by the T. Eaton Company and a cash award of \$25. His oat exhibit was of the variety Rodney. Second and third places were taken by Ernest Jackson of Eston, with Rodney and by Farquharson Bros. of Zealandia, with Garry. Feed barley championship was won by Wm. Rosher of Eatonia, second and third places for feed barley were taken by Cliff Jones and by A. E. McBair of Kindersley.

## Province's 1958 fire death toll 37

A strong warning against the use of flammable liquids for lighting fires and dry cleaning clothes was issued by Hon. C. C. Williams, minister of labour and minister in charge of the Fire Prevention Act.

"I have just received a report from the Fire Commissioner's office which states that Saskatchewan's fire death toll for 1958 stands at 37, the highest in several years," said Mr. Williams. "No less than 10 of those deaths arose from fires caused through mis-use of flammable liquids.

"This tragic toll persists despite regulations of the Fire Commissioner's office, that flammable liquids such as gasoline are to be stored and sold in red containers, with red tags affixed marked 'Danger', or 'Gasoline', and stating that contents must not be used to light fires, or to clean clothes or floors, or automobile parts," the Minister went on.

"These facts are continually stressed by inspectors from the Fire Commissioner's office in lectures to public meetings and school gatherings, and the dangers apparent in mis-use of flammable liquids was given special publicity during Fire Prevention Week last October," Mr. Williams said.

Mr. Williams noted that four persons died in fires resulting from the use of kerosene to light stove fires; two died in fires resulting from tractors being filled with gas while the motor was left running; a child died in a fire after a gasoline container was upset; one person died in a fire which broke out as the victim cleaned clothes with gasoline; and two persons died when a tank truck exploded while being welded.

"This fire toll is made doubly tragic when it is realized that six of the 10 victims were children," Mr. Williams said. "These tragedies are mute evidence of the need for constant vigilance to cope with the dangers of fire, and the special need for particular care in the handling and use of flammable liquids." He also appealed to parents to see that children are protected from fire dangers in the home, and that such fire-danger articles as flammable liquids and matches are kept well beyond the reach of little hands. Under no circumstances should small children be left alone.

Mr. Williams made this appeal in noting that of the 37 fire victims of 1958, 19 were children.

No man is fully educated until he learns to read himself.

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